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TO RECIPIENTS OF WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK REPORTS:

Most of the usable water in western states originates as mountain snowfall. This snowfall accumulates during the winter and spring, several months before the snow melts and appears as streamflow. Since the runoff from precipitation as snow is delayed, estimates of snowmelt runoff can be made well in advance of its occurrence. Streamflow forecasts published in this report are based principally on measurement of the water equivalent of the mountain snowpack.

Forecasts become more accurate as more of the data affecting runoff are measured. All forecasts assume that climatic factors during the remainder of the snow accumulation and melt season will interact with a resultant average effect on runoff. Early season forecasts are therefore subject to a greater change than those made on later dates.

The snow course measurement is obtained by sampling snow depth and water equivalent at surveyed and marked locations in mountain areas. A total of about ten samples are taken at each location. The average of these are reported as snow depth and water equivalent. These measurements are repeated in the same location near the same dates each year.

Snow surveys are made monthly or semi-monthly from January 1 through June 1 in most states. There are about 1900 snow courses in Western United States and in the Columbia Basin in British Columbia. Networks of automatic snow water equivalent and related data sensing devices, along with radio telemetry are expanding and will provide a continuous record of snow water and other parameters of key locations.

Detailed data on snow course and soil moisture measurements are presented in state and local reports. Other data on reservoir storage, summaries of precipitation, current streamflow, and soil moisture conditions at valley elevations are also included. The report for Western United States presents a broad picture of water supply outlook conditions, including selected streamflow forecasts, summary of snow accumulation to date, and storage in larger reservoirs.

Snow survey and soil moisture data for the period of record are published by the Soil Conservation Service by states about every five years. Data for the current year is summarized in a West-wide basic data summary and published about October 1 of each year.

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The Soil Conservation Service publishes reports following the principal snow survey dates from January 1 through June 1 in cooperation with state water administrators, agricultural experiment stations and others. Copies of the reports for Western United States and all state reports may be obtained from Soil Conservation Service, Western Regional Technical Service Center, Room 209, 701 N. W. Glisan, Portland, Oregon 97209.

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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

JUNE 3, 1971

* Utah's summer Water Supply Outlook ranges from "excellent" on the *
* Bear River to "poor" on the Virgin River and other southern streams *
* without adequate reservoir storage. High elevation precipitation *
* in May was generally below average over the State except in south- *
* ern Utah and the Uintah Mountains. Above average snow cover re- *
* mains above about the 8500 foot elevation in the northern part of *
* the State but the only snow to be found in southern Utah is above *
* 9000 feet. Streamflow in the southern part of the State has fallen *
* rapidly as expected. Northern Utah streams have fallen some due to *
* cooler weather but may rise again if warmer than average tempera- *
* tures melt the high elevation snow rapidly. *

NORTHERN UTAH

Bear River

The water supply outlook on the Bear River is still excellent. Snow measurements taken on the Logan River on May 25, showed 99 inches of depth containing 48.7 inches of water at Steep Hollow #1 (8500 feet). Steep Hollow #2 (7700 feet) had 42 inches of snow depth containing 20.8 inches of water. Garden City Summit snow course had 26 inches depth and 12.3 inches of water content. These are the highest June 1 measurements of record on these snow courses. Last year these courses had 32.9 and 11.7 inches of water respectively on June 1.

The Logan River had peaked at about 1300 c.f.s. and dropped back to about 1100 c.f.s. on June 1 due to cooler weather according to the U.S. Geological Survey. Hayden Fork snow course on the Upper Bear had 12 inches of snow depth containing 5.9 inches of water content. This course had 5.8 inches of water last year. Monte Cristo R.S. had 50 inches of snow depth containing 25.4 inches of water content. This is a new record high June 1 measurement for Monte Cristo. Last year it had 17.0 inches of water content. Woodruff Narrows, Woodruff Creek, and Porcupine Reservoirs are full and Hyrum had 13,590 acre feet of water on June 1.

Weber-Ogden Rivers

The water supply outlook for the Weber and Ogden Rivers remains very good. Snow was found at only the highest elevations. Ben Lomond Peak had a depth of 37 in. containing 18.2 inches of water. Last year it had 19.4 of water. Horse Ridge snow course had a depth of 16 inches containing 8.2 inches of water on May 20. This course melted out on May 26 according to daily radio reports received from the site. Chalk Creek #1, measured May 26, had a depth of 41 inches containing 19.4 inches of water. Last year it had 13.0 inches of water. Reddon Mine upper and lower courses had 9 and 4 inches depth containing 4.4 and 1.8 inches of water respectively.

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK (continued)

May streamflow into Pineview Reservoir was 69,500 acre feet or 158% of the 1953-67 average. May inflow to Lost Creek Reservoir was 12,700 acre feet (208%). East Canyon Reservoir May inflow was 10,700 acre feet (153%). These flows were very close to those expected by the May-June forecasts issued May 6. The upper Weber at Oakley flow for May has been well below expectations but may have a better flow in June as warmer temperatures melt the remaining high snow.

Provo-Utah Lake-Jordan River

The water supply outlook for Provo River-Utah Lake-Jordan River drainage is "average to above average". Snow cover remains only above 8000 feet. Trial Lake (9800 feet), on the upper Provo, had a depth of 54 inches containing 29.9 inches of water. Last year it had 17.8 inches of water. Farmington Upper (8000 ft.) had a depth of 32 inches containing 16.4 inches of water. Last year it had 18.7 inches of water. Rocky Basin at the head of Settlement Canyon above Tooele had a snow depth of 36 inches containing 17.3 inches of water on May 27. Silver Lake (8725 ft.) at Brighton had a depth of 14 inches containing 9.0 inches of water. Last year it had 15.1 inches of water on June 1.

Streamflow in this area was a little above average during May. Big Cottonwood Creek had a volume of 12,620 acre feet or 110% of the 1953-67 May average. It was expected to reach peak flow during the first 7 to 10 days of June. Strawberry Reservoir held 233,600 acre feet on June 1 and Deer Creek is full. Utah Lake now was 0.2 foot below Compromise and the May inflow was 60,600 acre feet or 114% of 1953-67 May average.

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK (continued)

EASTERN UTAH

Duchesne River-Uintah Basin

The water supply outlook for Duchesne River and tributaries is "near average". Cool temperatures have retained a good snow cover at higher elevations. Lakefork Mountain had a depth of 12 inches containing 4.1 inches of water. Last year it was bare at this time. Paradise Park had a depth of 27 inches containing 10.4 inches of water. Last year it had only 2.3 inches of water on June 1. Julius Park had a depth of 10 inches containing 3.8 inches of water. Last year it was bare. Mosby Mountain had a depth of 6 inches containing 2.6 inches of water. Last year it had only 0.1 inch of water. The only course on the north side and eastern end of the Uintahs with snow was Spirit Lake which had a depth of 30 inches containing 13.0 inches of water. Last year it had 4.1 inches of water.

Cool weather reduced May snow melt and streamflow was well below average. Whiterocks River flowed only 69% of the May average for the 1953-67 period. Streamflow is expected to increase as temperatures rise and melt the high elevation snow. The May-July streamflow in Uintah Basin is still expected to be "near" or a "slightly above" the 15-year average as forecast on May 1.

Price, San Rafael, Muddy and Fremont Rivers

The water supply outlook for the Price, San Rafael, Muddy, and Fremont Rivers is "near average" although dimmed slightly from a month ago. None of the snow courses in this area had measureable snow on June 1 and streams have started to recede. Joe's Valley reservoir held 48,500 acre feet on June 1.

CENTRAL and SOUTHERN UTAH

Sevier River

The water supply outlook for the Sevier River ranges from "fair to poor" in the upper basin without storage water to "above average" in the lower basin with good reservoir storage. Cool temperatures have delayed snow melt at higher elevations. Midway Valley on the upper Sevier had a snow depth of 21 inches containing 10.1 inches of water. Last year it was bare by June. G.B.R.C. Meadows on the San Pitch had 42 inches of depth containing 20.6 inches of water. Last year it had 17.8 inches of water about June 1. Mt. Baldy R.S. had 39 inches depth containing 19.3 inches of water. Last year it had 18.3 inches of water.

Reservoir storage is above average. Sevier Bridge held 198,500 acre feet and Gunnison Reservoir held 12,940 acre feet on June 1.

Beaver River

The water supply outlook for Beaver River remains "near average". Big Flat snow course was measured on May 25, and had depth of 52 inches containing 18.5 inches of water. Since that date, radio reports from the site indicate the snow pack has lost only about 1.9 inches of water. This leaves about 16.6 inches

WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK (continued)

of water at the course as of June 3. Cool weather has reduced the melt rate to about 0.1 to 0.3 inches per day. Otter Lake snow course had an average depth of 17 inches containing 7.6 inches.

Beaver River stream flow was 97% of the 1953-67 average for May and is expected to remain near average as the high elevation snow melts.

Coal Creek, Parowan Creek, Virgin & Santa Clara Rivers

The water supply outlook on Coal Creek, Parowan Creek and Virgin River basin is "poor". Snow cover is gone on all but the highest elevations and streams are falling faster than usual.

The only snow courses with measureable snow as of May 28, were Midway Valley and Brian Head. Midway had a depth of 21 inches containing 10.1 inches of water and Brian Head had a depth of 19 inches with 8.6 inches of water. Water supplies in this area are expected to be poor after mid season. Streams are expected to fall faster than usual unless held up by above average precipitation.

SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE		THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
		Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (inches)	
NAME	Elevation				Last Year	XXXXXX
JUNE 1, 1971 - SNOW MEASUREMENTS						2 years ago
UPPER BEAR RIVER (Above Harer, Idaho)						
Burts-Miller Ranch	7900	5/24	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hayden Fork	9400	5/24	12	5.9	5.8	0.0
Monte Cristo R.S.	8960	5/27	50	25.4	17.0	0.0
Stillwater Camp	8550	5/24	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
LOWER BEAR RIVER (Below Harer, Idaho)						
Garden City Summit	7600	5/25	26	12.3	3.8	0.0
Klondike Narrows	7400	5/25	6	2.7	0.0	0.0
Steep Hollow #1	8500	5/25	99	48.7	32.9	1.9
Steep Hollow #2	7700	5/25	42	20.8	11.7	0.0
Tony Grove R.S.	6250	5/25	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Willow Flat	6100	Not Scheduled			0.0	0.0
OGDEN RIVER						
Ben Lomond(lower)	6000	5/26	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Ben Lomond Peak	8000	5/26	37	18.2	19.4	- -
Ben Lomond Trail	6000	5/26	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cutler Creek	6780	5/26	0	0.0	0.5	0.0
Dry Bread Pond	8230	5/27	4	2.0	1.8	0.0
Horse Ridge	8260	5/20	16	8.2	0.0	- -
Sagebrush Flat	6300	5/27	0	0.0	0.0	- -
WEBER RIVER						
Beaver Creek R.S.	7500	5/27	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Chalk Creek #1	9100	5/26	41	19.4	13.0	- -
Chalk Creek #2	7900	5/26	0	0.0	0.0	- -
Chalk Creek #3	7500	5/26	0	0.0	0.0	- -
Farmington Canyon(lower)	6950	5/28	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Farmington Canyon(upper)	8000	5/28	32	16.4	18.7	2.1
Parley's Canyon Smt.	7500	5/27	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Redden Mine(lower)	8500	5/27	4	1.8	2.4	- -
Redden Mine(upper)	9000	5/27	9	4.4	5.2	- -
Smith & Morehouse	7600	5/26	0	0.0	0.0	- -

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		Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (inches)	
NAME	Elevation				Last Year	xxxxxx
						2 years ago
<u>UTAH LAKE</u>						
Clear Creek Ridge #2	8000	5/28	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Daniels-Strawberry Smt.	8000	5/27	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dutchman R.S.	7560	5/28	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hobble Creek Summit	7420	5/28	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Payson R.S.	8050	5/28	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Soapstone R.S.	7800	5/27	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Timpanogos Divide	8140	6/2	0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Trial Lake	9800	5/27	54	29.9	17.8	12.3
<u>JORDAN RIVER & TOOELE VALLEY</u>						
Lamb's Canyon	6600	5/27	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Middle Canyon - Tooele	7000	5/28	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Rocky Basin-Settlement Canyon	8900	5/27	36	17.3	- -	- -
Silver Lake	8725	5/27	14	9.0	15.1	- -
Vernon Creek	7500	5/28	0	0.0	0.0	- -
<u>UINTAH BASIN SCD</u>						
Daniels-Strawberry Smt.	8000	5/27	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Grizzly Ridge	8500	5/26	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Indian Canyon	9100	5/25	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Julius Park	9800	5/25	10	3.8	0.0	0.0
King's Cabin(lower)	8600	5/26	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
King's Cabin(upper)	8730	5/26	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lakefork Mountain	10200	5/27	12	4.1	0.0	0.0
Lakefork Mountain #2	8900	5/27	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lakefork Mountain #3	8100	5/27	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mosby Mountain	9500	5/25	6	2.6	0.1	0.0
Paradise Park	10100	5/25	27	10.4	2.3	0.6
Rock Creek	7900	5/25	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
White River #1	8550	5/28	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<u>DAGGETT SCD</u>						
Black's Fork Jct.	8925	5/25	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Burnt Creek	7900	5/21	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
East Fk. Black's Fk. G.S.	9300	5/25	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hewinta Guard Station	9500	5/25	0	0.0	3.6	0.0
Hickerson Park	9100	5/21	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Spirit Lake	10300	5/24	30	13.0	4.1	0.0
<u>PRICE RIVER</u>						
Gooseberry Reservoir	8700	5/24	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mud Creek #2	8300	5/28	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
White River #1	8550	5/28	0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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		Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (inches)	
					Last Year	XXXXXX
NAME	Elevation					
<u>SAN RAFAEL RIVER</u>						2 years ago
Buck Flat	9400	5/31	0	0.0	0.6	0.0
Red Pine Ridge	9400	5/28	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Stuart R.S.	7950	5/27	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<u>FREMONT RIVER</u>						
Black's Flat-U.M. Creek	9250	5/26	0	0.0	0.2	0.0
Fish Lake	8700	5/26	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<u>SOUTHEASTERN UTAH DRAINAGES</u>						
Buckboard Flat	9000	5/28	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Camp Jackson	8600	5/28	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
LaSal Mountain	8800	5/27	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
LaSal Mountain(upper)	9400	5/27	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<u>UPPER SEVIER RIVER</u> <u>(South of Richfield, Utah)</u>						
Box Creek	9800	5/26	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Castle Valley	9700	5/25	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Duck Creek R.S.	8700	5/24	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fish Lake	8700	5/26	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Harris Flat R.S.	7700	5/24	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kimberly Mine	9300	5/25	3	1.2	0.0	0.0
Midway Valley	9800	5/28	21	10.1	0.0	17.2
Panguitch Lake	8200	5/24	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Squaw Springs	9300	5/26	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Widtsoe-Escalante	9500	5/24	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Widtsoe-Escalante #2	9500	5/24	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Widtsoe-Escalante #3	9500	5/24	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<u>LOWER SEVIER RIVER</u> <u>(Including San Pitch))</u>						
Beaver Dams	8000	5/26	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
G.B.R.C. Headquarters	8700	5/28	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
G.B.R.C. Meadows	10000	5/28	42	20.6	17.8	8.0
Gooseberry R.S.	8400	5/27	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mammoth R.S.-Ctnwd. Creek	8800	5/24	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mt. Baldy R.S.	9500	5/26	39	19.3	18.3	12.3
Oak Creek	7760	5/28	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Pine Creek	8700	5/27	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Shingle Mill	6200	5/27	0	0.0	0.0	- -
Big Flat	10290	5/25	52	18.5	14.8	19.2
Merchant Valley	8200	5/25	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Otter Lake	9300	5/25	17	7.6	4.6	6.6

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NAME	Elevation				Last Year	xxxxxx
<u>VIRGIN RIVER & COAL CREEK</u>						
Webster Flat	9200	5/28	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<u>PAROWAN CREEK</u>						
Brian Head	10000	5/28	19	8.6	1.2	8.5
Tall Poles	8800	5/28	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Yankee Reservoir	8700	5/28	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<u>ENTERPRISE TO NEW HARMONY DRAINAGES</u>						
Little Grassy Creek	6100	6/1	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long Flat	8000	6/1	0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Beaver Crk-Skunk Crk	7150	12/1	25	5.2	- -	- -
Ben Lomond (lower)	6000	11/30	16	3.8	- -	- -
Ben Lomond Trail	6000	11/30	18	4.2	- -	- -
Black's Flat-U.M. Crk.	9250	11/23	10	2.5	- -	- -
Box Creek	9800	11/24	14	3.6	- -	- -
Daniels-Strawberry Smt.	8000	12/2	20	4.0	- -	- -
Dry Bread Pond	8230	12/8	34	10.2	- -	- -
Dry Valley Divide	7800	12/1	17	3.4	1.5	1.6
Dutchman R.S.	7560	12/9	26	6.2	- -	- -
Emigrant Summit	7350	11/30	32	7.5	- -	- -
Garden City Summit	7600	12/2	39	7.9	- -	- -
Grizzly Ridge	8500	11/23	9	2.7	3.5	- -
Johnson Valley	8850	11/23	3	1.0	- -	- -
Jones Meadow	7600	12/1	7	1.6	- -	- -
Kimberly Mine	9300	11/24	14	4.2	- -	- -
Monte Cristo R.S.	8960	12/8	51	14.9	- -	- -
Mud Creek	8300	12/1	24	5.8	2.4	2.6
Pine Creek	8700	11/25	20	6.2	- -	- -
Sagebrush Flat	6300	12/1	12	1.7	- -	- -
Shingle Mill	6200	11/25	9	3.0	1.8	2.0
Soapstone R.S.	7800	12/7	24	5.9	- -	- -
Squaw Springs	9300	11/24	5	1.7	- -	- -
Timpanogos Divide	8140	12/9	37	9.0	- -	- -
Trial Lake	9800	12/7	52	13.1	5.4	6.0
White River #1	8550	11/30	22	4.2	3.5	2.5
White River #2	7600	11/30	13	3.0	1.0	- -
White River #3	7400	11/30	9	2.1	1.0	- -

PRECIPITATION (Inches)

DRAINAGE BASIN and PRECIPITATION GAGE LOCATION	ELEVATION	CURRENT INFORMATION			FROM APPROX. OCT. 1 TO DATE		
		Date of Reading	Month's Precipitation	Average †	This Year	Average †	Percent of Average
<u>GREAT BASIN DRAINAGE</u>							
<u>UPPER BEAR RIVER</u> <u>(Above Harer, Idaho)</u>							
Burts-Miller Ranch	7900	5/24	2.53	- -	15.85	- -	- -
Chalk Creek #3	7500	5/26	2.15	2.18b	20.84	18.82b	111
Hayden Fork	9300	5/24	4.50	- -	33.10	- -	- -
Monte Cristo #2	8960	5/27	1.77	2.79b	48.97	33.10b	148
Salt River Summit	7900	5/28	1.45	- -	31.85	- -	- -
Stillwater Camp	8550	5/24	3.23	2.40b	21.32	17.92*	119
Trial Lake	9800	5/27	2.27	3.15	38.23	28.20*	136
<u>LOWER BEAR RIVER</u> <u>(Below Harer, Idaho)</u>							
Dry Bread Pond	8230	5/27	1.17	3.05*	39.21	26.95*	145
Garden City Summit	7600	5/25	2.27	1.84*	33.95	23.53*	144
Monte Cristo #2	8960	5/27	1.77	2.79b	48.97	33.10b	148
Willow Flat	6100	6/1	3.57	3.27b	43.39	28.44*	153
<u>OGDEN RIVER</u>							
Ben Lomond (lower)	5850	5/26	1.86	2.95*	38.20	31.14*	123
Ben Lomond Trail	6000	5/26	1.95	3.73b	41.28	35.45*	116
Causey Dam	5500	5/27	0.69	2.03b	17.79	- -	- -
Dry Bread Pond	8230	5/27	1.17	3.05*	39.21	26.95*	145
Horse Ridge	8260	5/20	1.15	- -	45.25	- -	- -
Lost Creek	6125	5/20	0.77	- -	12.29	- -	- -
Monte Cristo #2	8960	5/27	1.77	2.79b	48.97	33.10b	144
Sagebrush Flat	6300	5/27	0.84	2.21b	22.09	18.20b	121
<u>WEBER RIVER</u>							
Chalk Creek #3	7500	5/26	2.15	2.18b	20.84	18.82b	111
Farmington G. S.	7500	5/28	3.83	3.82	47.23	36.12	131
Farmington Rice	7000	5/28	3.84	3.65	40.72	33.57	121
Mt. Dell Dam	5500	5/31	1.33	2.13	19.46	16.85	115
Parley's Canyon Smt.	7500	5/27	1.80	2.80	32.12	26.84*	120
Redden Mine (upper)	9000	5/27	2.40	- -	33.18	- -	- -
Silver Lake(Brighton)	8725	Delayed	Data	5.47		36.20	
Smith & Morehouse	7600	5/26	2.15	2.58*	25.66	22.57	114
Trial Lake	9300	5/27	2.27	3.15	38.23	28.20*	136
<u>PROVO RIVER & UTAH LAKE</u>							
Clear Creek Ridge #2	8000	5/28	1.45	2.23b	23.32	19.52*	119
Daniels-Strawberry Smt.	8000	5/27	1.64	1.92*	24.65	21.75*	113
Dutchman R.S.	7500	5/28	1.03	2.67b	26.89	25.84b	104
East Portal Ridge	7800	5/31	1.85	2.89*	22.54	23.42*	96
Hobble Creek Summit	7300	5/28	0.78	- -	23.91	- -	- -

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<u>PROVO RIVER & UTAH LAKE - Cont.</u>							
Payson R.S.	8050	5/28	1.10	2.23b	23.37	22.79	102
Soapstone R.S.	7800	5/27	1.77	2.08*	23.96	19.69*	122
Timpanogos Divide	8200	6/2	2.22	2.77	31.43	30.24	104
Trial Lake	9800	5/27	2.27	3.15	38.23	28.20*	136
<u>JORDAN RIVER & TOOELE VALLEY</u>							
Lamb's Canyon	6600	5/27	2.30	- -	24.34	- -	- -
Middle Canyon	7000	5/28	1.88	3.05b	24.69	23.90*	103
Mt. Dell Dam	5500	5/31	1.33	2.13	19.46	16.85	115
Parley's Canyon Smt.	7500	5/27	1.80	2.80	32.12	26.84*	120
Rocky Basin-Settltmt. Cyn.	8900	5/27	2.28	- -	43.31	- -	- -
Silver Lake(Brighton)	8725	Delayed	Data	5.41		36.20	
Vernon Creek	7500	5/28	0.96	- -	19.39	- -	- -
<u>SEVIER RIVER ABOVE RICHFIELD</u>							
Big Flat	10290	5/25	4.38	3.03*	22.13	21.85*	101
Box Creek	9800	5/26	3.02	2.27b	17.81	18.33b	97
Castle Valley	9700	5/25	2.60	1.90b	17.93	19.99b	90
Duck Creek R.S.	8560	5/24	3.64	1.76*	18.43	21.51*	86
Fish Lake	8700	5/26	1.95	1.50b	13.04	11.54b	113
Kimberly Mine	8900	5/25	2.63	3.21*	24.87	25.54*	97
Panguitch Lake	8200	5/24	1.32	1.09b	9.22	9.21b	100
Webster Flat	9200	5/28	3.50	2.03	22.60	24.03	94
Widtsoe-Escalante #3	9500	5/24	3.37	2.00*	14.57	17.19*	85
Widtsoe R.S.	7600	5/24	1.24	0.97	7.21	6.34	114
<u>SEVIER RIVER BELOW RICHFIELD (Including San Pitch River)</u>							
Beaver Dams	8000	5/26	0.75	2.75b	16.75	19.79*	85
G.B.R.C. Headquarters	8700	5/28	1.77	2.80	25.22	24.15	104
G.B.R.C. Meadows	10000	5/28	2.50	3.21	33.22	28.30	117
G.B.R.C. Oaks	7655	5/28	0.87	2.22	14.72	16.85	87
Gooseberry R.S.	7800	5/27	1.14	2.71*	21.58	17.80*	121
Mammoth R.S. #2	8600	5/24	1.22	2.55*	25.01	24.30*	103
Gooseberry Reservoir	8700	5/24	1.40	2.75*	23.22	23.38*	99
Mt. Baldy R. S.	9500	5/26	1.70	3.36b	24.40	22.70*	107
Oak Creek	7760	5/29	1.44	- -	17.15	- -	- -
Pine Creek	8700	5/29	2.57	3.99b	35.37	30.53b	116
Shingle Mill	6200	5/27	1.99	2.76b	21.64	19.30b	112
<u>BEAVER RIVER</u>							
Beaver Canyon P.H.	7275	5/31	2.13	2.75b	11.92	19.79*	60
Big Flat	10290	5/25	4.38	3.03*	22.13	21.85*	101
Merchant's Valley	8650	5/25	3.39	- -	19.39	- -	- -

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<u>PAROWAN CREEK</u>							
Tall Poles	8800	5/28	2.10	- -	17.48	- -	- -
Yankee Reservoir	8700	5/28	2.15	1.71b	15.63	15.70b	100
<u>COAL CREEK</u>							
Webster Flat	9200	5/28	3.50	2.03	22.60	24.03*	94
<u>ENTERPRISE TO NEW HARMONY DRAINAGE</u>							
Little Grassy Creek	6100	6/1	2.55	0.80b	13.42	14.54b	92
Long Flat	8000	6/1	2.33	1.44b	14.45	15.29b	94
<u>COLORADO RIVER DRAINAGE</u>							
<u>UPPER GREEN RIVER IN UTAH (Tributaries above Flaming Gorge)</u>							
Black's Fork Jct.	8925	5/25	3.11	2.19b	20.18	16.53*	122
Burnt Creek	7900	5/21	2.85	- -	14.84	- -	- -
East Fk. Black's Fk.G.S.	9300	5/25	3.50	2.63b	21.85	16.64b	131
Hewinta G.S.	9500	5/25	3.13	2.74b	22.19	17.69b	125
Hickerson Park	9100	5/21	4.07	- -	16.57	- -	- -
Spirit Lake	10300	5/24	5.81	3.76b	23.56	22.09*	107
<u>GREEN RIVER TRIBUTARIES BETWEEN FLAMING GORGE & DUCHESNE RIVER</u>							
Grizzly Ridge	8500	5/26	4.52	- -	19.35	- -	- -
King's Cabin(upper)	8730	5/26	4.77	2.47b	17.43	15.35b	114
<u>DUCHESNE RIVER</u>							
Daniels-Strawberry Smt.	8000	5/27	1.64	1.92*	24.65	21.75*	113
East Portal Ridge	7800	5/31	1.85	2.89	22.54	23.42*	96
Indian Canyon	9100	5/25	1.80	2.00b	16.24	17.41b	93
Julius Park	9800	5/25	3.52	2.53*	17.11	16.76*	102
Lakefork Mountain	10500	5/27	2.96	2.54*	18.25	16.18*	113
Moon Lake	8150	5/31	3.05	1.76	11.95	10.77	111
Mosby Mountain	9500	5/25	3.10	- -	15.92	- -	- -
Paradise Park	10100	5/25	3.60	2.73b	18.99	18.25*	104
Rock Creek	7900	5/25	1.90	2.01b	15.90	14.57b	109
Soapstone R.S.	7800	5/27	1.77	2.08*	23.96	19.69*	122
Trial Lake	9800	5/27	2.27	3.15	38.23	28.20*	136
White River #1	8600	5/28	1.80	1.92b	18.10	17.51*	103

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<u>PRICE RIVER</u>							
Clear Creek Ridge #2	8000	5/28	1.45	2.23b	23.32	19.52*	119
Gooseberry Reservoir	8700	5/24	1.40	2.75b	23.22	23.38*	99
Indian Canyon	9100	5/25	1.80	2.00b	16.24	17.41b	93
Mammoth R.S. #2	8600	5/24	1.22	2.55*	25.01	24.30*	103
Mud Creek	8300	5/28	2.10	1.96*	17.30	18.78*	92
White River #1	8600	5/28	1.80	1.92b	18.10	17.51*	103
<u>SAN RAFAEL RIVER</u>							
Buck Flat	9400	5/31	2.45	2.44b	25.05	21.81*	115
G.B.R.C. Meadows	10000	5/28	2.50	3.21	33.22	28.30	117
Gooseberry Reservoir	8700	5/24	1.40	2.75b	23.22	23.38*	99
Orange Olsen	7300	5/28	1.00	- -	10.10	- -	- -
Red Pine Ridge	9400	5/28	2.00	2.43b	28.65	25.05*	114
<u>MUDDY RIVER</u>							
Mt. Baldy R.S.	9500	5/26	1.70	3.36b	24.40	22.70*	107
<u>FREMONT & ESCALANTE RIVERS</u>							
Black's Flat-U.M. Crk.	9250	5/26	2.02	2.19b	17.25	16.53*	104
Fish Lake	8700	5/26	1.95	1.50b	13.04	11.54b	113
Widtsoe-Escalante #3	9500	5/24	3.37	2.00*	14.57	17.19*	85
<u>VIRGIN RIVER</u>							
Duck Creek R.S.	8560	5/24	3.64	1.76*	18.43	21.57*	85
Webster Flat	9200	5/28	3.50	2.03	22.60	24.03	94
<u>SOUTHEASTERN UTAH DRAINAGES</u>							
Buckboard Flat	9000	5/28	2.10	2.25b	14.73	22.11b	67
Camp Jackson	8600	5/28	2.75	1.83*	15.05	18.42*	82
LaSal Mountain(upper)	9600	5/27	2.70	2.87b	18.80	19.73*	95

SOIL MOISTURE

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or STATION		Profile (Inches)		Date of Survey	Soil Moisture (Inches)		
Name	Elevation	Depth	Capacity		This Year	Last Year	Average †
<u>AUGUST 1, 1970</u>							
Mammoth R.S.-Ctnwd. Creek	8800	60	21.9	7/31	15.2	16.4	15.2
<u>NOVEMBER 1, 1970</u>							
Beaver Crk-Skunk Crk	7150	48	18.4	10/29	9.1	7.1	8.5
Ben Lomond(lower)	5850	72	26.5	10/29	19.1	12.8	- -
Currant Creek	7800	72	22.0	10/27	7.6	14.7	- -
Daniels-Strawberry Smt.	8000	48	14.0	10/30	6.5	7.9	6.0
Dry Bread Pond	8230	48	19.0	10/29	13.7	13.4	13.7
Mammoth R.S.-Ctnwd. Creek	8800	60	21.9	10/29	11.4	11.6	11.0
Mud Creek	8300	72	14.4	11/2	11.0	11.0	11.2
White River #1	8600	48	16.0	11/2	10.0	8.2	8.1
<u>DECEMBER 1, 1970</u>							
Ben Lomond(lower)	5850	72	26.5	11/30	22.9	- -	- -
Dry Bread Pond	8230	48	19.0	12/8	15.0	- -	- -
Mud Creek	8300	72	14.4	12/1	10.8	10.9	- -
White River #1	8600	48	16.0	11/30	9.7	7.7	- -
<u>JANUARY 1, 1971</u>							
Ben Lomond(lower)	5850	72	26.5	12/28	22.6	- -	- -
Daniels-Strawberry Smt.	8000	48	14.0	12/30	10.1	- -	- -
Mammoth R.S.-Ctnwd. Crk.	8800	60	21.9	12/29	11.4	- -	- -
Mud Creek	8300	72	14.4	12/30	10.9	- -	- -
<u>FEBRUARY 1, 1971</u>							
Beaver Crk-Skunk Crk.	7150	48	18.4	1/29	14.9	7.2	- -
Ben Lomond (lower)	5850	72	26.5	1/28	22.9	19.3	13.6
Chalk Creek #2	8000	48	18.0	1/27	15.5	12.4	13.3
Daniels-Strawberry Smt.	8000	48	14.0	1/28	12.8	9.0	6.6
Dry Bread Pond	8230	48	19.0	1/29	16.9	14.5	13.6
Mammoth R.S.-Ctnwd. Crk.	8800	60	21.9	1/27	16.9	- -	10.7
Mud Creek	8300	72	14.4	1/28	11.0	10.6	10.5
<u>MARCH 1, 1971</u>							
Beaver Crk-Skunk Crk	7150	48	18.4	2/25	14.1	7.4	- -
Ben Lomond (lower)	5850	72	26.5	2/23	22.8	21.7	17.8
Chalk Creek #2	8000	48	18.0	2/23	15.6	11.8	- -
Daniels-Strawberry Smt.	8000	48	14.0	2/24	12.2	9.4	- -
Dry Bread Pond	8230	48	19.0	2/25	16.9	13.6	- -
Mammoth R.S.-Ctnwd. Crk.	8800	60	21.9	2/25	18.4	12.4	- -
Mud Crk.	8300	72	14.4	2/25	10.8	10.9	10.6
White River #1	8600	48	16.0	2/26	10.1	4.9	8.9

SOIL MOISTURE

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or STATION		Profile (Inches)		Date of Survey	Soil Moisture (Inches)		
Name	Elevation	Depth	Capacity		This Year	Last Year	Average †
<u>APRIL 1, 1971</u>							
Beaver Crk-Skunk-Crk.	7150	48	18.4	3/29	16.7	7.1	9.3
Ben Lomond (lower)	5850	72	26.5	3/25	22.7	21.8	21.7
Chalk Creek #2	8000	48	18.0	3/26	15.9	13.1	12.5
Corral	8200	48	13.4	4/5	5.4	6.1	- -
Currant Creek	7800	72	22.0	3/29	9.0	13.0	14.3
Daniels-Strawberry Smt.	8000	48	14.0	3/29	12.8	10.0	- -
Dry Bread Pond	8230	48	19.0	3/29	16.5	13.7	14.1
Grassy Trail Crk-Left Fork	6100	72	14.5	4/5	11.6	9.5	- -
Little Grassy Crk.	6100	72	24.5	4/2	17.8	14.3	- -
Mammoth R.S.-Ctnwd. Crk.	8800	60	21.9	3/26	18.4	12.8	11.2
Mud Creek	8300	72	14.4	3/29	12.4	10.5	8.4
White River #1	8600	48	16.0	3/26	9.9	8.2	- -
<u>MAY 1, 1971</u>							
Beaver Crk-Skunk Crk	7150	48	18.4	4/29	17.2	13.0	14.9
Ben Lomond(lower)	5850	72	26.5	4/25	23.8	21.9	23.0
Chalk Creek #2	8000	48	18.0	4/26	15.9	13.3	13.6
Daniels-Strawberry Smt.	8000	48	14.0	4/27	12.2	12.2	- -
Dry Bread Pond	8230	48	19.0	4/29	16.9	15.8	16.7
Mammoth R.S.-Ctnwd. Crk.	8800	60	21.9	4/28	10.2	18.3	11.5
<u>JUNE 1, 1971</u>							
Beaver Crk-Skunk Crk.	7150	48	18.4	5/27	15.8	16.7	13.0
Ben Lomond (lower)	5850	72	26.5	5/26	22.8	22.9	23.1
Daniels-Strawberry Smt.	8000	48	14.0	5/27	11.9	12.3	- -
Dry Bread Pond	8230	48	19.0	5/27	16.0	16.7	16.7
Mammoth R.S.-Ctnwd. Crk.	8800	60	21.9	5/24	19.7	19.7	17.8
White River #1	8600	48	16.0	gage in repair		16.1	- -

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